Swedish Chopping Board For Flax

220 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 20 cm

Width : 47 cm

Depth : 2,2 cm

Description

A hand-painted Swedish chopping board for flax (SKÄKTETRÄ) made of wood, featuring floral patterns and a polychrome crown below the handle.
On the top part of the object, there are inscriptions painted in red:
"ANNI.SOFFI.HANKANS 1847´´. This is the surname of Annia Soffia Hakkans, who received this decorative cutting board as a wedding gift. A wooden tool formerly used to scutch hemp or flax, as well as to separate the tow from the straw.
The worker who scutches holds a handful of flaxin the left hand and pass it through the notch in the board, which is cut at an angle, then with a polished wooden knife called an "écangue" or "écang" that the worker hold in the right hand.
It involves striking the linen vertically to detach a

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o roll the handle overitself Year: 1847
Dimensions: Height: 20 cm Width: 47 cm Depth:
2.2 cm Condition: Good